

# TBIs<sup>\*</sup>stats



30

**minutes** = the minimum amount of time a person should be observed after a fall or they receive a blow, jolt to the head

8

**years** = the length of time Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center has been collecting surveillance data on service members who sustained a TBI in Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom

1-3

**months** = the amount of time most people recover from a mild TBI

1.7

**million** estimated people sustain a TBI each year

19,393

**service members** were diagnosed with a mild TBI in last year

275,000

**people** are hospitalized annually because of a TBI

52,000

**people** die annually because of a TBI

1.365

**million** people are treated and released annually from an emergency department

35.2

**%** of TBIs are a result of falls

30.5

**%** of all injury-related deaths in the United States have TBI as the contributing factor

59

**%** of people diagnosed with a TBI are males

17.3

**%** of TBIs are a result of motor vehicle or traffic accidents